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STATE (OFFICE OF LEGAL ADVISER PASS JUSTICE ATTN: CIVIL DIVISION)

BRASILIA ATTN: RUEHLE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR,CPRS
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR LEGAL SERVICES
REFTEL: (A) PORTO ALEGRE 179
(B) PORTO ALEGRE 192
(C) DEPT. 163638

(1) PER REFTEL (A) NORMAL COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FILED AND CONSULATE ENJOINED APPEAR PORTO ALEGRE LABOR COURT JULY 18. (2) THERE IS NO DEADLINE FOR MAKING RECONCILIATION. BRASILIZN LAW PROVIDES THAT JUDGE MUST MAKE TWO ATTEMPTS (AT LEAST) AT RECONCILIATION, ONCE DURING FIRST HEARING AND ANOTHER BEFORE FINAL COURT DECISION. (3) CONSULATE LAWYER INFORMS PROPER SERVICE HAS BEEN MADE. (4) COPY OF COMPLAINT SENT UNDER COVER A-6 JUNE 26

(5) CONSULATE LAWYER RECOMMENDS ATTEMPT RECONCILIATION. LAWYER BELIEVES RECONCILIATION COULD BE MADE ON BASIS APPROXIMATELY HALF OF CR\$80,000 CLAIMED BY PLAINTIFF. RECOMMENDATION: CONSULATE SHOULD

BE AUTHORIZED BY DEPARTMENT TO PROCEED WITH RECONCILIATION PROPOSAL PER OPINION CONSULATE LAWYER CITED PARA (3) REFTEL (B) SINCE COURT LIKELY AWARD PLAINTIFF AMOUNT APPROXIMATELY EQUAL TO THAT CITED PARA UNCLASSIFIED

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5 ABOVE. RECONCILIATION WOULD HAVE FURTHER ADVANTAGE PREVENTING LIKELY NEGATIVE PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPACT WHICH COULD BE GENERATED BY PRESS EXPLOITATION OF CASE.
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